

Title (en)  
WINDROWER VARIABLE RATE HEADER FLOATATION SYSTEM

Title (de)  
ERNTEVORSATZFLOTATIONSSYSTEM MIT VARIABLER SCHWADERRATE

Title (fr)  
SYSTÈME DE FLOTTAISON D'EN-TÊTE À DÉBIT VARIABLE POUR ANDAINEUR

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Abstract (en)  
An agricultural machine includes a float cylinder interconnecting a header linkage system and a frame of the machine. A first rod side accumulator and a second rod side accumulator are both in fluid communication with a rod side fluid port of the float cylinder. A first accumulator control valve is positioned to control the first rod side accumulator, and is selectively controllable between an open position allowing fluid communication between the first rod side accumulator and the rod side fluid port of the float cylinder, and closed position blocking fluid communication between the first rod side accumulator and the rod side fluid port of the float cylinder. The system provides a slower first float response with the first accumulator control valve open, and a faster second float response with the first accumulator control valve closed.

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